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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 14, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's having conducted a telephonic interview on February 11, 2005, during which the Applicant, Applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed the cited prior art and proposed claim amendments, and the Examiner suggested certain amendments to the claims and further discussion thereon. In a subsequent telephone call on March 25, 2005, the Examiner requested that proposed claim amendments be submitted within the body of a Reply. The Examiner also agreed to telephone Applicant's representative before issuing another Action.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.